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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Minutes of
Four-hundred-forty-seventh Meeting
United States Intelligence Board
USIB Conference Room
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1500 hours, 9 September 1966

Deputy Director for Intelligence, CIA
R. J. Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

[REDACTED]
Mr. James F. Leonard, acting for Director of Intelligence and
Research, Department of State
Vice Admiral Rufus L. Taylor, Acting Director, Defense Intelligence
Agency

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[REDACTED]
Mr. Charles A. Sommer, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to USIB
Mr. William O. Cregar, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to USIB

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1. USIB Meeting at NSA
on Friday, 16 September

Prior to the arrival of the Panel for the next item, Dr. R. J. Smith as acting Chairman announced that the USIB meeting next week will be held at NSA at 1030 on Friday, 16 September, rather than on Thursday as announced at the Board meeting the previous day.

2. Report to USIB by the
Strategic Weapons
Intelligence Panel*

At Dr. Smith's request, Mr. Carl Duckett reviewed the agenda for the meetings of the Panel, to indicate the framework of data against which the Panel had operated and through which they viewed the problem of Soviet strategic weapons capabilities.

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The acting Chairman then said to Dr. [REDACTED] that it was a great pleasure and privilege to have him and the Panel here to present their report. Dr. Smith explained that the Director of Central Intelligence had expressed particular regret that he was not able to be here since he was out of the city. Dr. Smith said that Mr. Helms had stated that he would look forward to reading a written report by the Panel.

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Dr. [REDACTED] explained that, in view of all the information presented to the Panel, the preparation of a written report had involved considerable difficulties. He therefore was asking each member of the Panel to make an oral report on the segment of the problem in his special area of interest. Following the presentation of these reports by the Panel members, Dr. [REDACTED] gave an overall summary statement, after which the meeting was open to questions and discussion. **

*A list of Panel members is contained in an Annex attached to these minutes.

**A copy of the Panel's written report, together with notes on the questions and discussion at the meeting, will be prepared and furnished to USIB as USIB-D-33. 8/15.

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In conclusion, the acting Chairman observed that the Panel had presented to the Board a challenging set of observations, viewpoints and forecasts. On behalf of Mr. Helms and the USIB, Dr. Smith thanked Dr. [REDACTED] and the Panel for their presentation.

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Adjournment: 1600

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Executive Secretary

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Chairman

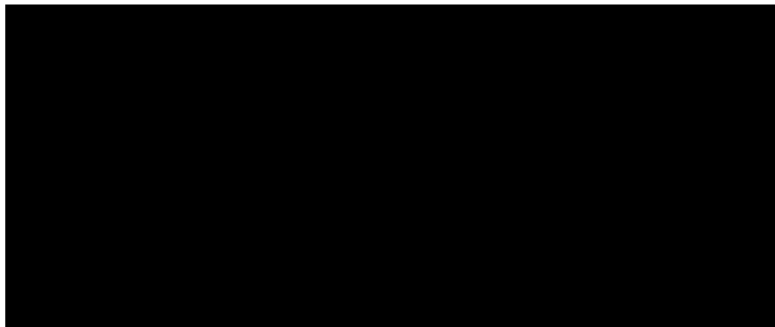
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Lt. General Austin W. Betts
Office of Research and Development
Department of the Army

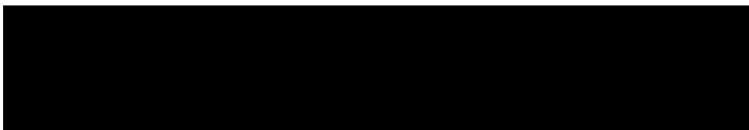
Lt. General Waymond Davis
Vice Commander, AFSC
Andrews Air Force Base

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Rear Admiral Levering Smith
Director, Special Projects
Department of the Navy

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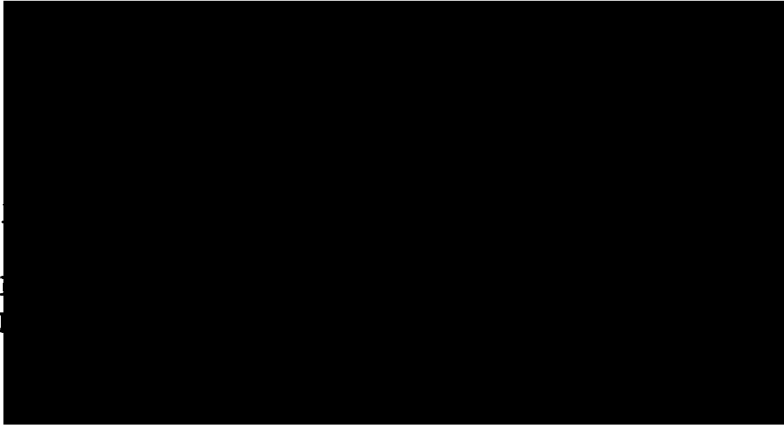


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